

## REMARKS

The applicants have studied the Office Action dated June 30, 2003. Claims 1, 3, 24, 47 and 49 have been amended and claim 26 has been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. It is submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-3, 18-20, 24-26, 41-43, 47-49 and 64-66 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Borrás. Claims 17, 40 and 64 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Borrás.

Claim 1 recites "a fast acquisition subcircuit including a fast acquisition enable switch for changing a charge pump current through at least one of the first and second filter subcircuits."

Other independent claims recite a similar language. The Borrás reference does not disclose a fast acquisition subcircuit including a fast acquisition enable switch for changing a charge pump current through at least one of the first and second filter subcircuits, as recited in the claims.

In the Borrás reference, "the switching circuit 106 under the control of the controller 116, precharges the storage elements of the narrow loop filter 108 while having the wide loop filter 110 coupled to the control line 103." (*Col. 3, lines 25-40 of the reference*). The controller 116 prepares the narrow loop filter 108 by precharging the capacitors in the filter before the filter is connected to the control line 103. However, the Borrás reference does not disclose a fast acquisition subcircuit including a fast acquisition enable switch for changing a charge pump current through at least one of the first and second filter subcircuits, as recited in the claims.

Thus, claims 1-69 distinguish over the art of record.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claims 1-3, 17-20, 24-26, 40-43, 47-49 and 64-66 should be withdrawn.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application and all of the claims are in condition for allowance. Reexamination and reconsideration of the application are requested.


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Respectfully submitted,

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